

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number: ED 960864034 US

Date of Deposit: November 21, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

10

Charles J. Rupnick

(Typed or printed name of person mailing)

(Signature of Person Mailing)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

15

Serial No. : 10/779,921 Confirmation No.: 9023

Inventor(s) : Steven A. Foote

Filed : February 17, 2004

TC/A.U. : 2856

20 Examiner : John E. Chapman, Jr.

Docket No. : H0002213

Customer No. : 00128

25 Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

30

Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Commissioner for Patents:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, Applicant wishes to

35 make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 (copies of the cited references are enclosed). As to any reference supplied, Applicant does not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserves the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or other method. Although

Serial No.: 10/779,921

Express Mail Label No.: ED 960864034 US

Information Disclosure Statement dated:

November 21, 2005

the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicant believes that his invention is patentable. Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

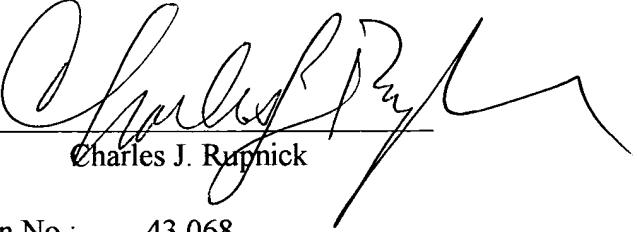
This Information Disclosure Statement being filed before the later of three (3) months after the filing date of the above-identified application, or before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed due.

10 If the Examiner has questions or wishes to discuss any aspect of the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

15

Attorney:


Charles J. Rupnick

20

Registration No.: 43,068
Date: November 21, 2005
Post Office Address: PO Box 46752
Seattle, WA 98146
Phone Number: (206)439-7956
Facsimile: (206) 439-3223

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	10/779,921
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Steven A. Foote
Art Unit	2856
Examiner Name	John E. Chapman, Jr.
Attorney Docket Number	H0002213

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T6
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		WO 03/066515 A2	08-14-2003	Richard Syms		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-------------------------------	--	----------------------------	--

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.